

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In further reply to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20)¹, and in accordance with numerous telephonic interviews with the Examiner, Applicants submit the following Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

¹A first Amendment after Final, a Notice of Appeal, and the appropriate extension fees were timely filed on November 30, 2001.

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